

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Higher Education Department - Allegation of Corruption against Smt. Kambaduru Krishna Kumari, Principal, Government Junior College for Girls, Gooty, Ananthapur District - Sanction of Prosecution - Orders - Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 50

Dated.07-08-2012.

ORDER:

Whereas, Smt. Kambaduru Krishna Kumari worked as Principal, Government Junior College for Girls, Gooty of Ananthapur District from 19-06-2008 to 16-08-2011 and by virtue of the post held by her, she falls under the category of public servant within the meaning of clause (c) of Section 2 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

2. And whereas, it was alleged that on 13-08-2011 at about 11.00 A.M. hours, Smt. V. Kiranmayi, W/o M.Ravi Shankar, age 47 years, Occupation Librarian in Government Junior College for Girls, Gooty, Ananthapur, R/o Guntakal of Ananthapur District came to Anti-Corruption Bureau and presented a complaint typed in English wherein she stated that, her husband Sri M.Ravi Shankar under went treatment at Sri Vijaya Durga Cardiac Center, Kurnool and KIMS Hospital, Secunderabad for his heart problem. She had spent an amount of Rs.5,72,408/- towards medical treatment and to that extent she submitted medical bills in the prescribed proforma along with the relevant documents on 06-07-2011 by addressing a letter to the Principal of the said Government Junior College for Girls for reimbursement of the said medical bill amount. Smt. Kambaduru Krishna Kumari, Principal of the said college called Sri Gooty Abdul Rasheed, Record Assistant, who is in-charge of the section and informed him to collect her medical bill. Accordingly, he took the same and retained in his custody. Later, five to six times V.Kiranmayi approached Smt. Kambaduru Krishna Kumari, Principal to forward the said medical bill to the Regional Joint Director, Kadapa for forwarding the same to the Director of Medical Education for scrutiny and verification through the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad. Smt. Kambaduru Krishna Kumari did not forward the same and demanded to pay an amount of Rs.30,000/- as bribe for forwarding her medical bill. In spite of her repeated requests, Smt. Kambaduru Krishna Kumari did not forward the same and reiterated to pay the demanded bribe amount of Rs.30,000/- saying that she will forward her medical bill after payment of the said demanded bribe amount. As Smt. V.Kiranmayi was not willing to pay the bribe amount of Rs.30,000/- to Smt. Kambaduru Krishna Kumari, Principal, Government Junior College for Girls, Gooty, Ananthapur District, she requested the Anti-Corruption Bureau Officials to take necessary action against Smt. Kambaduru Krishna Kumari, Principal of the said Government Junior College for girls, Gooty, Ananthapur District. On receipt of the complaint confidential enquiries were made with regard to the genuineness of the complaint filed by Smt. V. Kiranmayi and reputation of Smt. Kambaduru Krishna Kumari, Principal, Government Junior College for Girls, Gooty, Ananthapur District and a case in Cr.No.23/ACB-CIU-HYD/2011, under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was registered on 16-08-2011 at 04.00 hrs against Smt. Kambaduru Krishna Kumari, Principal, Government Junior College for Girls, Gooty, Ananthapur District, and issued First Information Report. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, CIU organized a trap on 16-08-2011 against Smt. Kambaduru Krishna Kumari, Principal, Government Junior College for Girls, Gooty, Ananthapur District in the presence of mediators after following all the formalities stipulated for a trap.

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3. And whereas, on 16-08-2011 i.e. on the date of trap, when Smt. V.Kiranmayi met Smt. Kambaduru Krishna Kumari, Principal, Government Junior College for Girls, Gooty, Ananthapur District she enquired with Smt. V.Kiranmayi whether the demanded bribe amount of Rs.30,000/- was brought or not. On her affirmative reply, Smt. Kambaduru Krishna Kumari, Principal asked her to pay the bribe amount. Then Smt. V.Kiranmayi took out the tainted currency notes from her vanity hand bag and gave the said amount of Rs.30,000/- to Smt.K.Krishna Kumari, Principal who received the bribe amount of Rs.30,000/- with her right hand, counted with both hands and called Sri G.Abdul Rasheed, Record Assistant and handed over the same to him for concealing. Then Mr. G.Abdul Rasheed took the same from Smt.K.Krishna Kumari, Principal, counted with his both the hands and retained in his right hand and went away. Then Smt.K.Krishna Kumari, Principal informed Smt V.Kiranmayi that she prepared a letter on 12-08-2011 addressed to the Regional Joint Director of Intermediate Education, Kadapa and it was ready to forward. So saying she called Sri G.Abdul Rasheed, Record Assistant and asked him to bring the file of Smt V.Kiranmayi. Then he brought and kept the file on the table of Smt.K.Krishna Kumari, Principal. After that she assured that she will forward the same without any delay. The tainted currency notes of Rs.30,000/- were recovered at the instance of Sri G.Abdul Rasheed, Record Assistant from the office almyrah which was in his custody. The tainted bribe amount was handed over by Smt.K.Krishna Kumari, Principal, to Sri G.Abdul Rasheed with instructions to keep the amount with him. The tainted bribe amount of Rs.30,000/- was seized under a cover of post trap proceedings. The phenolphthalein test conducted over both hand fingers of Smt.K.Krishna Kumari & Sri G. Abdul Rasheed and the cotton swab with which the dust particles were collected in between the two files wherein the tainted bribe amount was hidden in the almyrah also yielded positive results. All the material objects were seized and official favour medical bill file was seized from the table of Smt.K.Krishna Kumari, Principal during the post trap proceedings drafted from 12.00 Noon to 16.10 Hrs on 16.08.2011.

4. And whereas, the said acts of Smt. Kambaduru Krishna Kumari, who worked as Principal, Government Junior College for Girls, Gooty, Ananthapur District constitute the offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of Section 13 read with clause (d) of Sub- Section (1) of Section 13 of the Prevention of the Corruption Act, 1988.

5. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent authority to remove the said Smt. Kambaduru Krishna Kumari, Principal, Government Junior College for Girls, Gooty, Ananthapur District from service, after fully and carefully examining the copies of First Information Report, Mediators reports, seized documents, final report of Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and other material placed before them and having applied their mind to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that the said Smt. Kambaduru Krishna Kumari, who worked as Principal, Government Junior College for Girls, Gooty, Ananthapur District should be prosecuted in a competent court of law for the aforesaid offences.

6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government hereby accord sanction for prosecution of the said Smt. Kambaduru Krishna Kumari, who worked as Principal, Government Junior College for Girls, Gooty, Ananthapur District for the above

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said offence punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub- section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of the Corruption Act, 1988 (*Central Act 49 of 1988*) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(RAJESHWAR TIWARI)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (SE).

To
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau,
A.P., Hyderabad.

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The Law (A) Department.